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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Laid-Open Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-197640, published July 18, 2000 together with an English language abstract; and
2. Laid-Open Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-57985, published March 6, 2001 together with an English language abstract.

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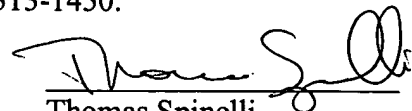
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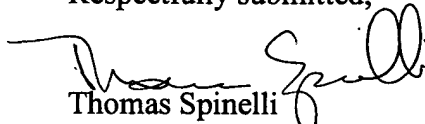
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Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references together with their English language abstracts. The relevance of the above-cited references has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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